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## Provincial Paragraphs

The municipal electric light plant at Lacombe is making an excellent showing.

A German homesteader living out from Olds committed suicide recently. It is believed he was insane.

Alex Wood, of Tofield, was discovered dead in his shack last Saturday. Death was due to cancer of the stomach.

The Calgary street railway company have cleared \$10,000 over all expenses during the first six months of operation.

Two horse thieves stole eight head of horses from a ranch near Pincher Creek on Christmas night. The mounted police are endeavoring to track the offenders.

An unknown man was killed west of Banff falling from a freight on which he was stealing a ride. Portions of his body were spread over a distance of one hundred yards.

Ira Pauls, of Daysland, was "knocked out" in the first round with a colt he was trying to drive. Two of his teeth are now missing, also a small portion of his jaw bone.

A man, name unknown, was found dead in a mine at Frank about 9 a.m., on the 17th inst. The doctor attributed death to heart failure. The deceased had several ribs broken in all probability by a fall.

Certain Taber milkmen have a habit, it is alleged, of watering the milk they sell some nasty, horrid people have objected and something, according to one civic official, will happen in the near future if the practise is continued.

The Presbyterian church at High River, under the course of erection, was blown down on Monday night. The roof was carried completely off, and it is feared that the storm did considerable damage in the surrounding country.

List of seed fairs to be held in Alberta during January 1910: Camrose, Irvine, Jan. 20; Sedgewick, Taber, Jan. 21; Irma Lethbridge Jan. 22; Daysland, Cardston, Jan. 24; Lacombe, Nanton, Jan. 26; Bowden, Okotoks, Jan. 27; Olds, Jan. 28; Strathmore, Jan. 29.

At the recent local improvement convention at Calgary the following resolution was passed:—"That the local improvement ordinance be so amended as to allow the council any district, if they so wish, to impose a tax of not more than one cent per acre for the purchase of poison for the destruction of gophers."

Chas. Hays, a real bad man, who with a .30.30 revolver attempted some wild work at Hinesy recently, with the result that the coal boxes of the houses in the village and the space between the bed slats and the floor was discovered to be sufficient to accommodate the entire adult population of the burg, was gathered in by the mounted police. Four months is Hays' little dose.

A terrible accident occurred at Tees on Wednesday afternoon, the 12th inst., when Silas Moore, of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., lost his life. Paul Moore, brother of the unfortunate man, drove in from his farm to see his brother but could not find him anywhere, so several persons took up the search and about five o'clock discovered his remains beneath the elevator hurriedly mangled. No one was present at the time of the accident but it is surmised that while attending to some of the machinery his clothes became caught.

According to advice received the Attorney General's department has handed out an important decision which will be of interest to all farmers and threshermen in Alberta. It appears that a threshing man in the neighborhood of Cowley was under the impression that he could enter a farmer's premises at any time and take enough grain to pay for the threshing, provided the account was not paid on demand, claiming that the Thresher's Lien Act gave him the right to break into a granary to secure the grain. The Attorney-General has decided that a thresher has no such right under Act. His decision is that to benefit under the Act a thresher would have to remove the grain directly from the machine. The Act gives him no authority, he claims, to enter a man's premises and take the grain forcibly from the granary, and that a farmer is within his rights in defending his property.—High River Times.

## COLUMBIA'S BREEZY BUDGET

On Sunday last, in the absence of Rev. J. H. Johnston, service at Columbia was conducted by Mr. Dugges of Glenville, whose practical, impressive talk was much appreciated.

Columbia School re-opened with increased attendance and interest, the regular attendants now numbering twenty seven. A number of pupils from adjoining districts are coming to Columbia the newest arrivals being five of the Jones family who were former attendants of the Butte's school. Our school is under the management of the same teacher and trustee board as last year, and prospects are bright for a successful year's work.

At the invitation of the Adult Bible Class a large number of people gathered at Columbia school on Friday evening for a social time. Badges of the class, colors, red and white, were distributed, guests divided into two parties and Captains appointed. For awhile the interests of the Bible Class were attended to, visitors and new members being sought on each side. The second part of the contest was in the form of a spelling match which was the source of considerable amusement. Then while fruit was being served the captains of each side prepared impromptu programs of five items each. Music, recitations and speeches followed, affording amusement to both old and young. The side winning most points during the evening's contest was awarded a prize, the losing side being responsible for another social evening which may be looked forward to during the next moonlight nights. Perhaps the most important result of the first social evening of the Columbia Adult Bible Class was the addition of eleven new members, making the class membership now thirty seven.

## COLUMBIA SCHOOL REPORT

The school report for Fall term is as follows, names of scholars in order of merit.

### STANDARD IV.

Gladys Custead, Henry Myers, Alma Swenson, Johnston Murdy, Carnan Kinniburg.

### STANDARD II.

Irene Spitzmesser, Virgil Ekstrom, Heloise Woods, Ethel Harper, Oscar Swenson, Louise Oberholzer, Hazel Spitzmesser, Tom Mundy, Albin Swenson.

### STANDARD I.

Class Four—Leroy Woods.  
Class Three—Pearl Harper, B. Spitzmesser.  
Class Two—Gladys Ekstrom, E. Latta, Velma Spitzmesser, Edwin Swenson.

Class One—Una Spitzmesser.  
Two of the pupils, Heloise and Leroy Woods, have been remarkably faithful during the fall term having been neither late nor absent during the whole term.

The following pupils are promoted:—To Standard Five—Gladys Custead, Henry Myers, Alma Swenson, Johnston Murdy. To Standard Three—Irene Spitzmesser, Virgil Ekstrom, Heloise Woods, Ethel Harper, Oscar Swenson and Hazel Spitzmesser. To Standard Two—Leroy Woods.

Two residential lots in Bassano sold the other day for \$1,500 cash.

## 7 COME 11 COME \$215.84

It was last month, a chinook was in full swing when in through the office door right into our editorial sanctum floated our friend from South Dakota. He took his hat off, wiped his forehead and after emitting a series of puffs and whews, said, well do you people have perpetual summer here? Is this Alberta or California? Now down in our country we do have a winter, but Canada's a pretty fair country in most respects, A.1: laws, cheap land, good climate, record yields; but one thing we Dakota boys have got you beaten on, you can't raise hogs! We argued with our friend, firstly in an even manner, with a placid temperament in control, then vigorously with many statistics, then with much cussing and finally our friend threw us out of our office into the street. We have him at last, we can show him even if he came from the uttermost depths of the backwoods of Missouri. We send him our paper and around this article we will draw a large blue pencil ring. On Tuesday Mr. Jas. Ruddy brought eleven seven and a half month old pigs into town for sale. He sold them for \$215.84 to Mr. Chas Bolton the weight of the hogs was 2,785 pounds, an average of about 253 pounds. Each hog realizing about \$19.62. Now let's hear from South Dakota, if our friend can beat it, we will buy the cigars, soda water, or anything not costing more than a quarter.

## CONGRATULATIONS EASTERNERS

Something doing in the "Good Roads" question. There's some good news. We touched up this subject a couple of weeks back, and now a movement is on foot. The government promised to do some improvements to the road between sections twenty-five and twenty-six, as we mentioned in our columns once before. From the crossing south of town to this road there is a highway, which is not a regular thoroughfare but which gives easy access to the town for the settlers in the eastern district. The C. P. R., will deliver gravel free at the crossing for the necessary repairs to this thoroughfare, and furthermore a title to the road can, we are informed; be obtained from the railway company with little or no trouble. This statement having been made by a railway official of high standing. Certain of the people residing in the east have offered to put in the necessary work to grade the road if the title is forthcoming so we see no reason for the highway remaining in its present abominable condition. Regarding the offer of the persons in question we would say that it's better than all the "hot air" in the world and as a specimen of a real, practical, useful progressive policy it is hard to beat; and one which in many respects might serve as a lesson to certain other people in certain other matters of public importance.

A dispatch from Toronto says that the Rational Sunday people are making strong representations to the Postmaster General against the methods of the Lord's Day alliance in using the mails to intimidate suspected Sabbath breakers.





## Lodge Cards

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W. M. Secy.

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E. M. SEAGER,

Editor.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1910.

## Editorial

Water, Water, Give us water—of course we mean for fire protection. Now when it comes down to a straight question of a chemical outfit or water we turn down the chemical proposition. We do not do this because we have had various druggists put up various chemicals to cure various ailments and the aforementioned chemicals have not agreed with us, have not done their work. Oh no we can point to any city and ask for what are their chemicals engines used and be told as auxiliaries. For fire fighting pure and simple it's water every time and all the time. Again we hold that unless you arrive at the scene of a fire on time a chemical engine is useless, in fact an ordinary sixteen dollar hand extinguisher is just as efficient, in fact as a \$700 two cylinder engine. A manual would cost, that is a manual of use to the people of Crossfield, about \$400 f. o. b. Winnipeg and would cope with a good hot fire. A three storey building would be easy for it. Water is not scarce, tanks are perhaps a little expensive if they are sunk in a proper manner, but let's get the back bone of our fire fighting outfit first, we can add auxiliary equipment afterwards, but now we want pure, straight, efficient protection. We may not know it all but we will say that we feel confident that if the people of Crossfield were to put in chemical engine within two years they would wish it had been a water system.

## Editorial Notes

How beautiful are the "snores" of our Board of Trade.

Now that the elections in Britain are in full swing some accurate information is appearing in Calgary dailies.

Some of our subscribers seem to think that "The Chronicle" is an old age pension. Apologies to Lloyd George &amp; Co.

Six months operation. Profits \$10,000. Guess the Calgary Street Railway can let those alderman "bum" their rides.

The East played the West, the West played the East, etc. Why don't we have a hockey team anyway go down clean up Beddington.

A western associated press despatch says that the Jews are going back to Palestine in large numbers. Many Canadians will miss them from 8th Ave.

The city of Winnipeg appointed a street railway inspector, then fired him because he did nothing. What will some cities we know of do with their police force.

A Shakespearian recital was held at Okotoks last week. We understand that "Bill Shakespear" has decided to relinquish his claim and hand the honors over to one Bacon.

It will be twenty below, a wind blowing, about 3 a.m., and we will all be sitting in our "nighties" in a snow bank before some of us realize what a loon an efficient system of fire protection is.

According to the "Pioneer" the Didsbury board of trade is suffering with sleeping sickness. That is easily explained by its location but that the Crossfield board of trade—ish, don't make any noise you might wake it up.

J. Campbell, general secretary of the laymen missionary movement, declared that less than one street car fare a week from every church member of the country would evangelise the world in this generation. What a chance for those Calgary aldermen.

A press dispatch says "John R. Walsh, the convicted Chicago banker arrived at the federal penitentiary to-day at 12:06, and began serving his sentence of five years. His number as convict will be 6864." We can only remark that we are glad we are not 6865, or even 6863.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

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| Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. | 84c.       |
| Wheat, No. 2, per ..    | 81c.       |
| Wheat, No. 3, ..        | 78c.       |
| Wheat, No. 4, ..        | 74c.       |
| Wheat, No. 5 ..         | 68c.       |
| Flax, ..                | 145c.      |
| Oats ..                 | 25c.       |
| Barley ..               | 32c.       |
| Eggs ..                 | 45c.       |
| Butter .. lb.           | 30c.       |
| Hogs, live weight ..    | \$7.50     |
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All accounts against the Crossfield Creamery Association must be in by Tuesday, March 1st, in order to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of the company.

Geo. Becker,  
Secretary.

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## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the hall known as the Bishops Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
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## FASHIONS AND FANCIES

FURS, jewels and lace never lose their charm, and the woman who does not care for them is to be avoided as not mentally well balanced. Furs more than the others are an all important possession in any save a tropical climate, and this winter more than ever are to be reckoned with as one of the principal items in the problem of dress expenditure. It is interesting to note from year to year how fashion rules the question of furs. There are often



Fox Muff and Boa

years when comparatively little fur is worn, when apparently the question of warmth and comfort matters nothing and the coldest blasts of winter are defied in a cloth or velvet costume, when a small neckpiece on the order of a high collar of fur is deemed quite sufficient as recognition that the winter season is here. Another time, during the summer, a cool evening will provide an excuse for the display of a sable or ermine stole, or even a cape with lace gown, but the comfort-loving woman knows that, while there may be "warmth in a bit of lace," in the fine sable stole of wrap there is everything that could possibly be wished for, as a wrap affords protection from either a summer sea breeze or a winter's icy blast.

Muffs are this season most extraordinary not only as regards size and shape but variety of style and skins that are used. Apparently many new species of fur-bearing animals have been discovered within the last twelve months, and even the best informed naturalist would find it difficult to classify many of the new furs that are so proudly worn by the smartly gowned women today. Fox is a name applied most indiscriminately to various furs. Sable has more different species, not to say imitations, than were ever hitherto discovered; ermine, with or without tails, often bearing a singular resemblance to rabbit and coney; bear and wolf are some of the novelties of the season. Alaska sable, better known as skunk fur, which has attained to such dizzy heights of popularity as to be classed with the expensive furs, is now not only made up into neckpieces and muffs, but trims gowns to be worn in the house. There was a time when such a thing would have been declared quite impossible for many reasons.

Imitation furs have always been ranked as impossible by the woman with refined taste and inexhaustible pocket-book, but today the cost of the imitation is satisfactory enough to those who feel that because an article is costly it is necessarily most desirable. Consequently the possessor of priceless sable is quite willing to have her opera cloak trimmed with some lately fashionable fur, like fisher, and to have a muff and neckpiece of the same.

There would seem to be just as much uncertainty over the size and shape of the muffs as of the late this year. Absurdly large and even grotesque are many, the apparent object in view being to give the effect of reckless extravagance. As a matter of comfort and warmth the old fashioned small round muff was much better than the flat, wide open ones that are made with no line interring.

The body of the muff made separate from the fur is one of the favorite fashions this winter. Of large size, but more often round than flat, the muff itself is of satin. The fur is so arranged as to show the markings of the skins to the best advantage by leaving them flat, almost like a rug; indeed, it is known as the rug muff. The satin of which the muff itself is made can be black, white or any color desired, and, while it is not conspicuous, it is quite evident. The skins

are not sewed together but left each intact and fastened to a flat lining of chiffon or satin, quite apart from the muff, which gives a much richer effect than when they are sewed close together; but both styles are fashionable. The latter fashion, however, carried out on quite a different plan from that of former seasons, shows off any beauty of natural markings or coloring to great advantage.

Apparently the end and aim of fashion is to give the appearance of fur being used most lavishly; the stoles, and indeed all neckpieces, are much wider and longer than last year, and with the exaggeratedly large muff, the equally exaggeratedly large scarf or stole, and a hat trimmed with a broad band of the same fur, a woman looks as though she were completely clothed in fur. The wide shawl collars on the cloth coats, the big muffs to match, and, again, the same fur in the band around the velvet turban or the entire fur hat, are only other variations of the same scheme. It is not a practical to have the fur collar on the coat attached, but that detail is decided by the individual; then the wide cuffs of fur must not be forgotten, for they add still another touch, giving even more the effect of warmth and lavish expenditure.

Fisher, "skinner," mouton, all are comparatively new names, but ones that are already well known to the fashionably gowned. The evening wraps afford a fine opportunity to display these furs, and the wide band around the bottom of the coat or the medium width one that encircles it completely and the very long shawl collar are all most popular. Gray mouton on a dull blue brocade or heavy ribbed ottoman silk coat is extremely smart, while a pale yellow satin with chinchilla is exceptionally beautiful. Chinchilla is extremely fashionable this season and is made up in all the new styles of muff and stole. The markings of this fur, as well as its exquisite softness, were never shown to greater advantage than in this winter's fashions, and it is not strange that women feel the outlay for a chinchilla set is worth even the price that must be paid for it. It is not a universally becoming fur, and, furthermore, is sadly perishable—two details that, endeavor it to the hearts of those whom it graces. The skunk fur is extremely becoming, and the dark coloring and the length of the hair make a good contrast with both light and dark colors of materials.

Fancy muffs of all kinds are most popular this winter, and it would seem as though there was no end to the new shapes. Satin and satin ribbon, velvet and velvet ribbon, and the heaviest of chiffon, all are combined with fur, and often there is less of the fur than of the other materials.

One of the fads of this season is the round stuffed muff of large size, quite on the lines of the old fashioned ones, and there are signs and indications that it will not be long before the small, round fur muff of olden time will again be in style—not this winter, though. The round muffs that are fashionable this winter are most clumsy and unwieldy and have nothing to recommend them, save that they are a new fashion. It seems strange to speak of a muff as becoming, but that is one of the points in favor of the flat styles and the reason for their never waning popularity. For the benefit of those forced to be economical be it realized this winter that the medium—not small-sized muff is not hope-



Sable Muff and Boa

lessly and conspicuously out of date, but it is quite possible, especially if the fur is of good quality.

Very beautiful are the fur coat and skirt costumes, of which almost all women who lay claim to a place in fashion's van possess at least one. They are in a great majority made of broadtail with trimmings of the longer fur. One most charming suit was made with a rather close fitting skirt of broadtail trimmed around the foot with a broad band of skunk. The rather short semi-fitting jacket was made so that, except in the coldest weather, it came together only at the waist line. It was trimmed with a rolling collar and turned back fronts of skunk. The long sleeves were also bordered with skunk. A broadtail turban with a black algerine, a skunk muff and a black satin blouse with a cream lace chemise and collar completed this costume.

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Among the foods that should be given is skim milk, which is very good, as it contains a large amount of protein, and is bulky. Clover is an exceptionally good food in the green state, and even clover hay steamed proves very nutritious. Oil meal cake contains much nutriment of the right kind. Where alfalfa can be had it is also good. Oats in various forms furnish the exact kind of nutriment most serviceable for the breeding animals.

The sow that is carrying pigs needs a large amount of protein food on account of the extra bodies she is building up. But care must be taken not to have too much protein in the food, as the starch-forming elements should be five or six times the protein elements. This is about the composition of oatmeal. Bran is a highly nitrogenous food, and should be balanced with something else when it is fed. All plants that have pods are rich in protein and are thus good materials out of which to make food for breeding swine.—William H. Underwood.

When the bishop of Truro, Dr. Gatt, was dean of Worcester, his assistant-minister was so notorious for the fact that he earned for himself the sobriquet of "Dean For-gott." On one occasion he had invited some friends to dine with him; on their arrival a short time before the dinner hour he suggested that in the interval of waiting his friends would perhaps like to walk through the grounds. After spending about a quarter of an hour in admiring the flowers, shrubs, and green houses, they suddenly came upon a door in the garden wall. "Ah!" said the dean to his astonished guests, "this will be a much nearer way for you to go home than by going back to the front. And all unconscious of his invitation, he opened the door and bowed them out.

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"I suffered cruelly from the terrible itching and soreness, and was completely confined to the house. Not seeing or feeling any improvement, I next resorted to the ordinary salves and ointments recommended for skin diseases, but although I gave each preparation a fair trial, none seemed powerful enough to bring about a cure until I began using Zam-Buk."

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All cattle branded on right ribs and also any marked on left ribs belong to Jas. Fowler, Crossfield, Alta. 5-20-x

## Strayed

Strayed a chance to make money from my hands last week. I did not use the Chronicle columns. Finer please refer to Merchant Mossback, Nobusiness Corner.

One bay mare, 10 years old, white strip across back above nostrils, branded Heart on left jaw, and lazy M on over and on right shoulder. Reward will be paid for information regarding same. Jas. Fowler Crossfield. 2-41-x

\$30 Reward will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person having illegally in his possession, or claiming ownership to one bay mare branded H on right shoulder, and has white marks on back of front feet, one white hind foot and is of range build. Weight about 1400 lbs., 5 years old. \$15 will be paid for information leading to recovery. Alex Duncan, Gopher Head, Alta. 1-61

## Lost

An opportunity to make money if you do not advertise in our columns.

## Found

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## Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Store of D. G. Harvie.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

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Mr. Jas. Fowler paid a visit to Calgary this week.

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—Call and examine the Mason & Rich Piano and Doherty Organs ect. kept in stock by Hulgren & Davis and sold on easy terms.

Mr. P. I. McNally has been unwell for the past few days, but is around again, we are pleased to report.

—List your land with Jack if you really want to effect a sale. J. S. Martin Crossfield.

Crowded houses have been the rule at Strachan-Spence entertainments. Book early as the number of seats is limited.

—List your land with Kennedy & Clarke real estate agents, Carstairs, and you will get quick sales.

Mr. R. M. Tucker, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left on Wednesday to take up a position in the branch of the bank at Chocoma. He is succeeded here by Mr. O. Lohley, of Winnipeg.

—Land, Land, Land I want it on my list, your land, your friend's land, all the land. J. S. Martin.

The Canadian Colored Concert Co., was here on Tuesday. We will not say much about the colored Melba, the coon shouter or the other member of the company. The concert lasted only three quarters of an hour; but the dance after was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. H. Mann dropped in to this office on Wednesday and mentioned that he was contemplating taking a trip to the coast next month. He said that it was a good chance to go as the fare for the round trip would only cost about \$60. Upon investigation we find that this is about double the actual cost of one ticket, so now it's up to Harry, we think, to explain.

A new building is going up next door to Mr. Parker's livery barn and we being inquisitive, not knowing enough to mind our own business, butted in with a whole lot of impertinent questions. We find that Mr. Parker is building it. That it is two stories high and the dimensions are 20 x 50 feet. Inside the building will be situated the office of the local branch of the Massey-Harris Co., under the management of Mr. S. Timmins, who has had quite a lot of experience in this line and with the same firm. Mr. Parker is also going to sell buggies, separators, kitchen cabinets, a booklet illustrating the last named article we brought home with us, but have kept it hidden in case Mr. S. should see it where she would surely want one, in fact Mr. Parker is there with "Everything for the Farmer."

Some of them played euchre, some of them played whist, some of them played pool but we must say that Mr. Harry Mann seemed to prefer holding down the lounge, a task which kept a bright smile perpetually on his face and his arms full. We were writing about the party given by Mrs. Stratton in honor of her birthday, and although the orchestra failed to turn up at the last minute, the ball which had been contemplated had to be given up no one seemed to enjoy themselves any the less. We will whisper to you the fact that if anyone did not enjoy themselves it was their own fault, as our friend "Doc" Hayes remarked that he was "ticked to death," an assertion we did not dispute having witnessed the tickling. Mrs. Stratton was the recipient of many beautiful presents, and she is in addition to giving the company "a good time," presented them with a first-class dinner, which all enjoyed greatly, a state of affairs considerably helped by the presence of Miss Maggie Levesque. The table was prettily decorated, bands of yellow ribbon being run from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, forming a pretty arch, beneath which was a large vase of beautiful chrysanthemums. The china was old, but we were warned not to say so much about it, but anyway it was very choice although we had not any too much time to inspect the pattern as it was usually covered with "goodies." Present there were Mr. and Mrs. O. Levesque, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wegner and family, Miss Crow, Miss Emma Wegner, Mr. Robt. Hayen, Mr. L. G. Fisher, Mr. W. Timms, Mr. H. Mann, Mr. Wm. McCool and the outfit from this office.

—Money to loan on improved farms, no commission, no delay, you get the money in a few days. See Hulgren & Davis.

The McLeod Real Estate Agency has put through another deal by which 397 acres of land near Okotoks belonging to W. E. McLeod have been sold to Mr. Morrison, of Crossfield, at \$20 per acre. —Okotoks Review.

Down from the north they came—Mr. S. Arnold and son, who were in town this week, came from. Their idea was to open a jewelry store in town. They were unable to procure a building, but we understand, that if suitable quarters can be secured, Crossfield looks good.

The well known Scottish entertainers, Nannie Strachan and Gavin Spence, will appear in the Oddfellows' Hall, Crossfield, on Monday, February 7th. They are well known and popular throughout the west and are always a drawing card. Reserved seats 75 cents, unreserved 50 cents. Plan of hall and tickets for sale at The Chronicle office.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church held a meeting at the Parsonage on Wednesday, January 5th, and at the conclusion of the business of the meeting Mrs. Smith entertained the ladies who are unanimous in their expressions of the enjoyable time they spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. White on Wednesday, February 2nd.

—The Pioneer Real Estate Firm, Hulgren & Davis, has the listing of the best land around Crossfield, close in, and on crop payments, at reasonable prices. Some good bargains for cash. Don't forget the name—Hulgren & Davis.

The rink is open. Hockey is in full swing and on Saturday last the east met the west in terrific combat. After the smoke had cleared away it was discovered that eight times had the boys from the west bled the eastern net while the latter team had six goals to their credit. The teams were as follows:—West, C. McKay, W. McCool, L. W. McDowell, N. McCrimmon, T. Urquhart, R. McCool and Brucel. East—Stim Myers, Curtis, D. McKay, F. Turnbull, M. Turnbull, G. Urquhart and L. McKay. Referee E. Devar.

—For quick sale we can offer an A-1 Farming quarter only three miles from Crossfield for \$25 per acre \$1,000 will handle same, balance on crop payments, or terms to suit, with 6 per cent. interest. See Hulgren & Davis.

Chrisie Mewhort was five years old last birthday. The date of the event is well known to a number of the children of the town; but for the benefit of the "grown ups" we will mention that the date was Saturday, January 15th. About sixteen children were present and if noise indicates joy, there was enough happiness in the air to satisfy any 3,000 ordinary individuals. The usual amount of feasting was indulged in and the children all enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Perry and Miss Burn invited a number of friends to a social evening on Monday, when about thirty persons gathered together in the residence of the first named lady. Cards, games and dancing were the order of the evening and about midnight an excellent supper was served. We are sorry to report that the party was partly given on account of the impending departure of Miss Burn, who has for the past while been officiating at the post office, from our midst. Every one seemed to be happy and the hours fled only too swiftly, few realizing how late it was when the time came to depart, three o'clock. Among the favored ones present were—Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, Miss K. McKay, Miss A. Anderson, Miss McLean, Miss N. Wilson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ontkes, Mr. C. M. Anderson, Mr. C. Smart, Mr. McKay, Mr. A. McLean, Mr. W. Laut, and Mrs. C. W. Matheson, of Calgary.

It would be most annoying if after we had left this world we kept having to request Old St. Peter to let us out for the week end as we wanted to go down to the realm of His Satanic Majesty to see if Bill So and So had arrived yet as he still owed us for his paper and that we would like to shovel a little coal for his benefit. We have no wish to ghost over anyone so if you came in last year and were separated from one hundred cents we would murmur that even that large payment does not entitle you to the paper for ever. In order to save our readers from such a fate we notify them, and all whose paper ran out on December 31st, 1909, have received our little reminder artistically printed on pink paper. The thirty days of grace are nearly up and on January 21st The Chronicle will appear in the post office addressed to them for the last time unless another dollar comes forth from its hiding place.

## NOTICE

We wish to remind some of our old customers that they have not settled their Account to January 1st, 1910, which must be done

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## A Persian Royal Tomb

THE tombs of the ancients were their richest treasure, and it is to them we turn for the records of the living past. The wonderful knowledge that we have gained of the life, manners, and customs of ancient Persia has been almost entirely derived from the tombs of the Nile Valley. From the tombs of Mycenae and Tyria we learn much of the beginnings of Hellenic culture.

There are nations, however, who have denied us this chief source of information. Extensive as have been the explorations in Assyria and Babylonia, there has been nothing derived from the tombs of any of these nations of any importance have as yet been discovered. Our information, which has restored to us with such wonderful fullness of detail in the life of the great Mesopotamian nations, has been derived from the ruined palaces and temples.

Another nation, of whom we know but little, has now revealed to us the resting place of her mighty dead, namely that of ancient Persia under the Achaemenian kings. The exploration of the ruined palaces of the great Persian rulers, Darius, Xerxes, and Artaxerxes, at Susa and Persepolis, have given us a wonderful knowledge of Persian art and an insight into the court life and religious ceremonial of these mighty opponents of the rulers of Babylon and Greece. But the life of the Persians we know but little, says W. St. Chad Boncompagni in London Globe, and this little is chiefly derived from external sources. Flavius Arrian, the chronicler of Alexander the Great, has preserved for us a description of the great tomb of Cyrus—at Persopolis—which Alexander visited and restored, and its magnificent and barbaric splendor befits the resting place of so great a monarch.

Many commentators have regarded the description given by the Greek writer as overdrawn, but like many other doubtful passages its veracity has been established by archaeological discoveries. The tomb of Cyrus, the founder of the empire, was placed in a beautiful, well-watered garden at the royal capital of Persopolis, near Persepolis. The description he gives of the edifice is now of the greatest interest. It was of moderate size, of square form, and raised on a solid square stone plinth. It had an arched roof and the entrance was so narrow that only a very slender man could

a very precious treasure. Indeed, worthy of a royal warrior. Near to the neck were some beautifully finished gold chains, a lion, and a ram-headed sphinx.

The question of date is still a little obscure. In the coffin were found two Nabonassar years resembling those often found in Persia and Egypt, and usually inscribed with the name of Artaxerxes II. These examples, however, were not inscribed, so did not help us. There were found some small silver coins, which had been struck at Arvad, and bore the image of the Satrap Melgart (B.C. 350-325), who issued coins from both Arvad and Tyre. On these grounds the burial may be safely assigned to the latter end of the reign of Artaxerxes II.

The find is most important as throwing light upon the early Median burial customs and on the accuracy of the statements of Arrian. The law of the Avesta prohibited both earth burial and cremation, the sole method being that of exposure in the open air, or in the "Towers of Silence." The contact with the earth was avoided by the use of a metal coffin, and exposure was obtained by having no lid to the coffin, but rich embroideries.

Alexander closed up the door of the tomb of Cyrus and sealed it. Something similar must have been done to this tomb, otherwise the treasure would not have escaped the hands of the spoiler. As to the identity of the occupant there is no clue, but the wealth of the jewels and the richness of the burial justify us in regarding it, if not as a king's tomb, as being one of some member of the royal family or a rich Persian official. There is just a presumption that the body is that of a female, but as the men in ancient Persia wore much jewelry, as shown by the Persepolis sculptures, this may not be certain. However, the find is one of the greatest importance to Oriental archaeology.

### CANADIAN TROOPS FOR ALGERIA

An experiment in practical Imperialism is to be undertaken by Colonel Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto, next summer. It will be recalled that Sir Henry Pellatt commanded the Canadian contingent to His Majesty's Coronation, and at that time defrayed the expense of the visit to England of the bugle band of the 2nd Regiment Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto. Sir Henry is commanding of the regiment, and his idea is to take over to England 500 picked men from the corps, at his own expense, and let them take part in the manoeuvres at Aldershot. The estimated cost of the trip is \$10,000. Sir Henry Pellatt feels that the money will be a good investment from the Imperial point of view. The men chosen will undergo two weeks' training in Canada before leaving for the Mother Country. The date of the de-

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### A GHOSTLY VAMPIRE STORY

No stories of the supernatural are so horrifying as those which are told about vampires, of whose existence in Slavonic lands little doubt seems to be entertained by some students. In the Occult Review Mr. Owen Protheroe strings together a dismal list of vampire stories, of which by far the best, or worst, is the following:—

About the beginning of the nineteenth century there occurred in Bosnia one of the most frightful cases of vampirism on record. The Governor of the province of Tschibora was a man of cruel and jealous disposition, married, against her will, a young girl who was engaged to a man she loved. All his life he treated her most brutally, and finally, on his death-bed, made her swear never to marry again, saying that if she did he would return from the grave and kill her. He was buried in the cemetery across the river, and the young woman at length getting the better of her sorrow, became again betrothed to her former lover. On the night of the customary betrothal feast, when all had retired, the old mansion was aroused by shrieks proceeding from her room. The doors were burst open and the unhappy woman was found lying on her bed in a swoon, and at the same time a carriage was heard rumbling out of the courtyard. The body was black and blue, and from a slight puncture in her neck drops of blood were coming. She stated that her husband had suddenly entered her room, appearing exactly as in life, with the exception of a dreadful pallor; that he had upbraided her for her inconstancy, and had then beaten and pinched her most unmercifully. The next morning the guard stationed at the bridge which spans the river reported that just before midnight a black coach and six had driven furiously past from the direction of the cemetery.

The whole story was disbelieved, but the same thing happened night after night. The soldiers said that the toll-guard and the spectral carriage would sweep past them in spite of their efforts to stop it; at the same time every night the watchers, including the priest who had come to spend the night in prayer, would be seized with a terrible lethargy, and every morning the young victim would be found lying in the courtyard. The whole town was thrown into consternation. The Bishop of the province came and performed the ceremony of exorcism in person, but to no purpose. Finally, the Governor stationed fifty

Cossacks along the bridge with orders to stop the spectral carriage at all costs. Promptly at the usual hour it was heard approaching. An officer of the guard, and a priest hearing the crash planted themselves in front of the toll-bar and together shouted: "In the name of God and the Tsar, who goes there?" Out of the coach was thrust a well-remembered head, and a familiar voice replied: "The Privy Council of State and Governor." At the same moment the officer, the priest, and the soldiers were seized by the ghostly equipage dashed by. The Archbishop then resolved to exorcise the body and drive the evildoer through its heart. The body was found gorged with blood. When the stake was driven into its breast the dead man groaned, and a jet of blood spouted into the air. After exorcism the body was returned, and the vampire appeared no more.

### WHAT ABOUT OUR BRIDGES?

It has long been suggested that our roads, even our main roads, have not yet been adapted to the revolution in means of transit caused by the advent of the motor. In Cassel's Mr. F. A. Lart calls attention to the fact that the new rolling-stock on our roads is fraught with great peril to our bridges. The writer believes that the Thames bridge and the danger, and that some signs of failure will inevitably show themselves sooner or later, owing to the greatly increased and more frequent tolling of "trucks" which they have suddenly and unexpectedly been called upon to carry, and for which they certainly were not constructed. Their one hope lies in the unimpeachable excellence of their construction and their foundations. Even Richmond and Kingston Bridges will, he expects, show signs of wear and undue strain, not probably in their foundations, but in their superstructure, in which the various blocks of stone may become loosened and separated through the gradual disintegration under constant vibratory stresses.

The writer mentions the interesting fact that in the case of great buildings it is simply the drainage of the sub-soil which causes the piles to shrink and the water-swollen soil to shrink also, and that the "footings" or artificial foundations of the structure sink and break under the load they carry. The uniform pressure of the supply of moisture in the case of bridges obviates this danger.



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enter. Within it was the golden coffin of the King resting on a funeral couch of gold, the legs of which were very massive and richly wrought.

In the golden coffin lay the body of Cyrus clad in his royal robe of purple products of the finest laces of Babylon, his trousers being of the Median style. He had a gold chain round his neck, bracelets on his arms and earrings in his ears, and these together with his golden sword were all adorned with precious stones. The Greek description does not seem very clear—but it would appear that there was no lid to the coffin, it being covered with rich embroideries and resting on a heavy pile carpet.

The description of Arrian has lacked any confirmation until now, when an important discovery shows its accuracy in the main details. The excavation of the site of the citadel mound at Susa resulted in the discovery of a small square building decorated with enameled bricks—and evidently a miniature of the Persian site. This site is a heap of debris of some fallen building with a number of enameled bricks also. In this heap was found a large bronze vessel of half form turned partly on its side.

The rubbish being cleared away the object was found to be a fine coffin of the best bronze, measuring about five and a half feet in length and about three feet wide. There was no trace of a cover, the coffin being open. Inside was a human skeleton in good preservation, and what was more astonishing several objects of precious metal. The first of these was a fine silver cup of rich design, which lay on the left side of the body. It was a fine work of art in the best Assyrian style, resembling especially the bowl the Queen of Assurnipal holds in her hand in the sculpture of the Garden scene, in the British Museum. It was dated and the bottom decorated with an open rose pattern and weighed about five hundred and eighty-nine grammes.

A more careful examination of the contents revealed a rich treasury of Achaemenian jewelry such as had never before rewarded the explorers of Persia. The jewelry all lay on the body worn by the deceased in life. Round the neck was a gold torque of fine workmanship. It was decorated with gold bead work, executed to resemble thread or cord, and the terminals of the clasp were two beautifully modeled lions' heads. These heads were in most finished style, and are laid with turquoise eyes and lapis lazuli plaques, while collars of lapis lazuli and raised gold work divide them from the main portion of the torque.

Four parts of the same set were two bracelets circling the wrists—also of solid gold, also with lion head terminals. The style was similar to that of the torque and bracelets of the Assyrian king Assurnipal (B.C. 885), found at Nimrud. This set was remarkably like the fine gold ornaments—the so-called Babylonian treasure—found in Afghanistan, now in the British Museum. This set of barbaric ornaments would also have been a rich find, but there were many more objects of great value. A magnificent necklace of beads in four rows. The beads were of olive-shaped, of red, white, and green, and of lapis lazuli, emerald, agate, and red and white coral, separated from each other by small gold cushion beads of great beauty and finish.

At regular intervals were small pendants of curious shape, like an unopened bud of a flower, encrusted with jewels. The clasp were of rose form set with turquoise and lapis lazuli. The whole formed a beautiful piece of the jeweler's art, but somewhat bizarre in style. One other object of curiosity of special value, as it is almost unique, namely, a fine collar of five rows of the finest Oriental pearls—no doubt from the Persian Gulf—about two hundred in all, the collar being divided into sections as it is to be seen now known as the "dog collar shape," by bands of gold studded with turquoise. This ensemble is very fine and it must have been

parture of the troops from Toronto will, according to present arrangements, be August 15.

### THE RUBAIYAT OF A FLEET

SOME blue-points on the half-shell, in a row,  
Some leech champagne, a melting bird, and thou  
Beside me flirting, in a good case—  
Oh, that café were Paradise, and I would!  
Some simple ones may sigh for wealth and fame,  
And some for sweet domestic life and tams;  
But all Give me a supper, a cigar  
A charming woman—and the old LOVE GAME!

### THE TRUTH ABOUT MYRTILLA

I AM sighing to sing of Myrtilla's eyes, and their "wonderful depths of blue!"  
To compare them to "violets" or "the skies," as poets are wont to do;  
But alas, since to writing I've gotten down  
By Jove! I've discovered her eyes are brown!  
I am yearning to sing of Myrtilla's cheek and its blush, like  
"the rapturous rose!"  
Or like the sunset, or like the dawn, as the song of the rhymer goes;  
But alas! I cannot, you understand,  
For Myrtilla's blushes are made by hand.

I am longing to sing of Myrtilla's hair, "where the wandering sunbeam gleams,"  
That wonderful feminine mystery—the source of a fellow's dream!  
I wanted to call it a "golden snare,"  
But—I KNOW where Myrtilla GETS her hair!

I am pining to sing of Myrtilla's hand, and the "magnetic thrill of her touch—"  
But somehow the subject has lost its charm and fails to inspire me much.  
Alas! I felt her "touch," you see,  
And it hasn't that kind of a "thrill!" for me!

### HOW JASPER PARK GOT ITS NAME

THE name of Jasper Park owes its origin to a fort of the Hudson's Bay Co., which was established on the Athabasca River, 200 miles west of Edmonton, and which was used as a base for the supply of the posts in the interior of British Columbia. The fort was built in 1860, and was at first popularly called the Rocky Mountain House, although the post of that name was afterwards officially established at the junction of the North Saskatchewan River and the Clearwater River in Alberta. In 1817 there went as factor to the fort one Jasper Howe, who, from his appearance and habits, made a great impression upon the half-breed and Indian hunters. He possessed a great stock of yellow hair, and the half-breeds, being mostly of French-Canadian extraction, called him Tete Jaune, or Yellow Head. Thus Yellow Head Park is the name which Jasper Howe is situated, received its name, as also did Tete Jaune Cache, the point beyond the pass, where the meeting of the ways came for many a party of couriers and mail carriers for the various portions of the interior of British Columbia. The post of which Howe was factor came to be called Jasper House, which was many a time registered as a pun upon the surname of the factor. The new park, being situated near the site of this old fur-trading fort, has been officially named in memory of a man who was so well-known among the former inhabitants of the West as to have three places named after him.

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## VILLAGE COUNCIL

The meeting of the council was held in Hulgren & Davie's office on Thursday evening, January 13th, all members being present.

Harvie—Calhoun—That a village pound be established in the village of Crossfield and that it goes into effect on the first day of February, 1910, and that a notice to that effect be published in the Crossfield Chronicle for three issues.—Carried unanimously.

Calhoun—McAnally—That Wm. Stralo be appointed poundkeeper and that the pound be located on S. W. qr. 36-28-1. —Carried unanimously

Calhoun—McAnally—That the council hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday in each alternate month, beginning the month of February, and that the meetings be held in the Bishop Hall at a rental of \$2.50 for each night, the fee to include light, fuel and janitor service, and a penalty of \$1.00 to be deducted from the rental fee each time the agreement regarding the janitor service is neglected.—Carried Calhoun and McAnally for, Harvie against.

Calhoun—Harvie—That Charles Hulgren be appointed secretary treasurer for year 1910 at a salary of \$110.—Carried unanimously.

McAnally—Harvie—That the secretary treasurer write notices regarding sub-section 11, section 75, regarding keeping a ladder near the chimney. The letter reading as follows:—

Crossfield, Alta.  
Jan. 14th, 1910.

Dear Sir or Madam:—

You are hereby notified to comply with the village ordinance regarding Sec. 75, Sub Sec. 11, respecting prevention of Fire, which by a resolution of the village council of the village of Crossfield, passed on the 13th day of January, 1910, takes effect on the 1st day of February next, and reads as follows:

Sec. 75, Sub Sec. 11. Every proprietor or occupant of any house more than one storey high with a roof having a pitch greater than one foot in three shall keep a ladder on such roof near the chimney thereof.  
(2). Any person contravening any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable on a summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$10.

Chas. Hulgren,  
Sec-Treas. Village of Crossfield.

### Additional Locals

Mr. J. B. McLaren visited Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Cloakey, of Olds, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Big hockey game Crossfield vs. Airdrie on Saturday first at 4 o'clock.

I will give back 25c. for every \$1.00 spent on Boys Pairs, all sizes. Dave.

Mr. Jas. Walsh and Mr. J. S. Martin went to Calgary on the evening train last night.

Mr. J. S. Martin sold his team of Clydesdales horses to Mr. E. F. Kline on Thursday for \$400.

The local knights of the puck are going to give the Airdrie boys a hard game on Saturday, January 22nd, so be there if you want to see a game, just as good as the Stanley Cup games.

Mr. F. H. McKay is in town on a visit to his mother, brothers and sister. He is on a two weeks vacation from his duties as express messenger between Fort William and North Bay.

The building in which the butcher shop is located was sold to-day to Mr. Jas. Walsh, of Beaverdam. The deal was put through by Mr. J. S. Martin and, we understand, that it was a cash transaction.

We are commencing to think that it is a custom of the people of Crossfield to celebrate their birthdays in January. On Wednesday night Mrs. J. Cameron held a quiet birthday party and although

the affair was very quiet it was most successful. A very dainty supper was served and among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Miss Brown, Mr. J. Brown, Jr., Mr. Lohier.

This issue should really be a birthday number, for yet another one is being celebrated. The news of the event came to our ears just as we were going to press but we managed to save a little space in The Chronicle to "cheer" it. The occasion was the twelfth birthday of Miss Gladys White, and twenty-seven of the young people in the town are the proud possessors of invitations. The affair is in full swing at the time of writing so we are unable to give a detailed and accurate account of the affair, if, however, the preparations for the event can be admitted as evidence of the success of the party, we will perform to return a verdict of "enjoyed by all."

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